

Melkwezer dialect

The **Melkwezer dialect** (Standard Dutch: *Melkwezers*,^[1] pronounced [mɛlk'we:zərs]) is a subdialect of Brabantian spoken in Melkwezer, a town in the Linter municipality.^[2]

Phonology

The phonology of the Melkwezer dialect is similar to that of the Orsmaal-Gussenhoven dialect, but there are differences. For instance, the /uɪ/ diphthong in the Orsmaal-Gussenhoven dialect corresponds to /ɔɪ/ in the Melkwezer dialect.^[3]

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Melkwezer dialect	
Native to	Belgium
Region	Linter
Language family	Indo-European <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Germanic ▪ West Germanic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Istvaeonic ▪ Low Franconian ▪ Dutch ▪ Brabantian dialect ▪ Getelands^[1] ▪ Melkwezer dialect
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	—
Glottolog	None

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